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(C) On May 1, 2006, poloff delivered reftel points to MFA (UN - II) Director Jamil Ahmed. The next morning, after he had had an opportunity to consult with the Pakistani UN Mission, Ahmed telephoned poloff to reply to reftel point expressing disappointment in Pakistan's support for the Rio Group's effort to introduce proposals on trade and intellectual property rights into the Declaration. Ahmed denied that Pakistan had been an active supporter of this effort; in his words, Pakistan simply "aligned itself with other developing countries." Poloff remarked that this alignment nonetheless translated into unhelpful and unnecessary proposals that detract from the primary purpose of the Declaration. Aside from the Rio Group action, Ahmed said that Pakistan would also like the Declaration to remain within the framework of the 2001 documents.

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